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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ARENA OF HOPE, INC.**

We, the undersigned, natural persons of full age, citizens of the United States of American, and residents of the State of Idaho, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 10, Title 30, of the Idaho Code, and all other laws of the State of Idaho pertaining thereto, and hereby adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be: Arena of Hope, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is as follows:

- a. To provide facilities and opportunities of an equestrian nature for development for young people who face physical or mental challenges as well as other opportunities for such children.
- b. To make and adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the admission, for the collection of fees, dues and assessments; for the election and appointment of directors and other officers, and to define their duties for the safekeeping and protection of its property and funds; and in general, to regulate, manage and preserve its property and interests.
- c. To have power to acquire and hold any property, real or personal, by request, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, either absolutely or in trust, for any of the purposes

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of the corporation, insofar as the same may be held by a corporation under the laws of the State of Idaho pertaining to non-profit corporations, and to convey, sell, lease, mortgage or dispose of such property, and to invest and reinvest the principal and deal with and expand the income therefrom in such manner as maybe permitted by law and as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote and service the purposes for which the corporation is formed.

d. To have the right to do all and everything convenient and incidental, including the making and carrying out of any contracts, necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes and objects and in furtherance of any of the powers set forth or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid purposes or powers, and generally to have and to exercise all such powers as are by law conferred upon corporations of like character, and to do any and all things and to exercise any and all powers not prohibited by law, but not for pecuniary profit.

### ARTICLE III

The corporation hereby formed is not organized and shall not be conducted for the purpose, directly or indirectly, of fixing the price or regulating the production of any article of commerce or of produce of the soil, for sale or consumption.

Pecuniary profit to the corporation or to its members is not the object of this corporation, no pecuniary gain or profit is contemplated, and no part of any net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or individual.

### ARTICLE IV

Upon dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the

corporation shall be distributed as their interest appears, exclusively to the charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational organizations or the federal government, which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they exist or as they hereafter may be amended.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The location and Post Office address of the registered office of the corporation is: 117 North 740 West, Blackfoot, Idaho.

The registered agent of the corporation is Vera Jo Robinson at 117 North 740 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The private property of the members, directors or other individuals shall not be liable for the debts and obligations of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The corporation hereby formed shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of interested individuals who are willing to serve and donate their time and talents for promotion of the corporation.

The rights and interests of all members of the corporation shall be equal, and no member shall have, nor acquire a greater interest in the corporation than any other member;

a membership list shall be maintained at the corporate address. All members shall be voting members.

The number and qualification of members, the terms and conditions of admission, the fees for admission, the assessment of dues to carry on the business of the corporation, and other provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be consistent with the objectives of the corporation and not repugnant to the laws of the State of Idaho shall be provided for in the by-laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The by-laws of the corporation may be altered, amended or new by-laws adopted at any regular or special meeting of the board of directors of the corporation called for that purpose, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors present at such meeting provided that a quorum as specified in the by-laws of the corporation is present.

#### **ARTICLE X**

These ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION may be amended after approval of the proposed amendment by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the members of the corporation duly called upon at least ten days notice of the specific purpose, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

The number of directors of this corporation shall be three but not more than nine, the exact number and qualifications thereof to be established by the by-laws of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors who shall serve until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Vera Jo Robinson

117 North 740 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Alma Robinson

117 North 740 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

Stephen J. Blaser

P.O. Box 1047, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

**ARTICLE XII**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Vera Jo Robinson

117 North 740 West, Blackfoot, Idaho 83221

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator hereinabove named sets her hand and seal this 18 day of June, 1998.

By: *Vera Jo Robinson*  
VERA JO ROBINSON

STATE OF IDAHO )  
 ) ss.  
County of Bingham )

On this 18 day of June, 1998, before me, the undersigned, a notary public in and for said state, personally appeared VERA JO ROBINSON, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

*S. Blaser*  
Notary Public for State of Idaho  
Residing at Blackfoot

My comn exprs: 12-1-2000